(*b*) In places like Tammenhalli, which are sub-stations or out-posts and have also a ukkad, the services of the 'begars' at the ukkad may be utilized for duty in connection with plague. For other sub-stations and out-posts, one or two 'begars' may be employed for similar duties: the number and remuneration of such being reported for previous sanction.

(*c*) At each of the four Road Inspection Stations specified above, *viz.*, Tammenhalli, Molakalmuru, Gadimakunte and Harihar, and also at the sub-stations and out-posts on the frontier named in the preceding para, the Police should be supplied with (*a*) and (*b*) forms and instructed in their use. Their returns should be submitted daily to the Amildars of their respective taluks who will send a weekly abstract to the Police Superintendent; a monthly statement being submitted to this office by the Superintendent.

(*d*) The whole frontier should be placed under the charge of a 1st or 2nd Class Inspector with a horse allowance of Rs. 15 and special allowance of Rs. 20, whose duty would be to inspect the Frontier Inspection Stations to see that the Police there are watchful and working efficiently. He should also patrol the villages on the frontier checking at each village all new comers, finding out where they come from and noting any suspicious circumstances regarding their health.

(*e*) To help the Inspector, Patels on frontier taluks should keep a separate register to show all persons arriving at or passing through their villages. A copy of the entries in this register should be submitted weekly to the Amildar who should prepare therefrom a consolidated monthly return showing arrivals from infected areas into the District.

(iii) It is also necessary to establish at convenient places along the frontier as many Medical Inspection Stations where plague cases or suspicious cases can be treated or detained under observation as the Deputy Commissioner may consider necessary. Such Medical Inspection Stations should be at a convenient distance from the out-posts and sub-stations. A Hospital Assistant should be posted for duty at each, who should be supplied with a small stock of plague medicines and disinfectants. At each Medical Inspection Station a shed capable of holding five persons, size $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, according to the plan herewith sent should be erected for use as a detention shed or, if necessary, as a Plague Hospital. Each shed should be built on a sightly raised basement and the roof of each should be given a slope of at least 45°.

(iv) The Amildar of each taluk in which a Medical Inspection Station is established should arrange for a staff comprised of—

1 Toti.	1 Cook.
1 Waterman.	2 Peons.

to be available for immediate employment at any Inspection Station at which a plague case may be reported.

2. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to select localities for Medical Inspection Stations and report them to the Plague Commissioner.

3. For immediate requirements, Tammenhalli should be constituted a Medical Inspection Station at once and placed in charge of a Hospital Assistant with one peon to help him. The staff may be increased up to the scale above indicated when there is necessity for it.

4. These arrangements will be sufficient to protect the frontier; but in the event of plague making its appearance in the Bellary District, additional precautions should be taken by dividing the frontier, as is now done in Bellary, into circles of about 100 square miles each to be placed under smart Inspectors and Jamadars. The Amildars become in that case the Plague Supervisors for superintending and checking the work of the Inspectors and Jamadars in charge of the circles in their respective taluks.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

The following Notification issued by the Resident in Mysore is republished for general information:—

Notification No. 2040, *dated Bangalore, the* 19*th April* 1898.

With reference to this Office Notification No. 4723, dated the 9th November 1897 the Resident, with the concurrence of the Mysore Durbar, appoints Mrs. Simmons, diplomaed midwife and sick nurse, to be the Lady Inspecting Officer at Harihar during the absence on leave of the Lady Apothecary on special Plague duty.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
First Assistant to the Resident.